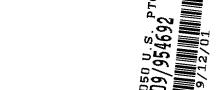
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING

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This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, [X] USSN 08/621,859, filed March 25, 1996, and USSN 08/564,955, filed November 30, 1995, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Please amend this application by DELETING the first paragraph on page 1 at lines 7-19 without prejudice to subsequent renewal and [X] REPLACING the deleted paragraph with the following new paragraph: "The present application is a continuation of and claims priority from USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of each of the following prior applications, each of which the present application claims priority to and the benefit of: USSN 08/621,859, filed March 25, 1996 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,117,679) and USSN 08/564,955, filed November 30, 1995 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,811,238). Each of these earlier applications is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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